

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to the Criminal Law & Sentencing Policy Committee, for study during the 2013 legislative interim, the topic of surety bail in Indiana's criminal justice system.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 to assign to the Criminal Law & Sentencing Policy Committee,
3 for study during the 2013 legislative interim, the topic of surety
4 bail in Indiana's criminal justice system.

5 *Whereas, This section of Indiana's Code is set to expire*
6 *November 1, 2013;*

7 *Whereas, The study should consider the relative merits of*
8 *various methods used by the courts to ensure the appearance of*
9 *defendants;*

10 *Whereas, Evidence related to those methods' effectiveness*
11 *and their impact on Indiana's criminal justice system should be*
12 *examined; and*

13 *Whereas, Based on their findings, the study committee*
14 *should determine whether statutory changes are necessary in*
15 *order to modernize Indiana's bail bond system: Therefore,*

16 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
17 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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2 Criminal Law & Sentencing Policy Committee, for study during the
3 2013 legislative interim, the topic of surety bail in Indiana's criminal
4 justice system.

